was discussed yesterday. Old John Jack, an extremely capable actor and said to have been one of the best Falstaffs known, when last heard from was in Vancouver's Island giving hourly "shows" with a company of three people besides himself. It is only at certain times of the year that currency prevails on the stand, and it is said that Mr. fack accepts fish as the price of admission. He is pictured weighing two tiny fish in his hand, reflectively, and finally deciding that they were worth a reat in the gallery, then casting them into the box-office and disposing of them the following day at the market-place. Imagine New Yorkers marching to the Fifth Avenue Theatre.

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HEARD IN THE FOYER, of "The Gondoliers," Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera. Mr. Stetson will probably have two companies playing east of
Pittsburg, exclusive of New York City.

Profession.

Here is a batch of Louden news sent to The Evening World.

Holiday Talk in the Theatrical World.

Actors pass into obscurity more rapidly than any other class of people before the public. Instances of this are always cropping up. Here is one that was discussed verterlay. Old John and down of the public in the profession of the initial League of the profession of the profession of the initial League of the professi

Joseph Wheelock is not going to be connected in any way with "Ganelon," the play in which Lawrence Barreit was to have appeared at the Broadway Theatre. Mr. Wheelock is not doing anything at present. He needs parts and salaries of a precise fit, and the woods are not full of them.

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John Stetson was in town yesterday, persondent Individual—It isn't that.

making arrangements for the production city where they burn soft coal.

The Brotherhood is not at all alarmed over the explosion of the initial League bomb; in fact the Players' League is deriving encouragement from it, according to Secretary Keefe and others, and think

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the market-piace. Imagine New Yorkers marching to the Fifth Avenue Theatre, casting a couple of mackerel at the sedate lievnoids and skipping down the aisles to their seats.

Dockstader has at last found a resting place for the sole of his foot. It is a comfortable resting place, too. The genial Mr. Lew on Monday night joined Herrmann's Transatiantique Vaudeville Company pany. Dockstader is a clever fellow, and if Gus Williams can make a hit in this excellent organization, why, there is no reason why Dockstader should not be

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A benefit performance in aid of the family of the late Patrick Sullivan, who was killed at the letter works recently.

Will you kindly let me know why Gilmore advertised Mme. Stone-Barton to sing Sunday evening and then made no explanation for her non-appearance? A good portion of the audience were her admirers and went particularly to hear her. Could I not have demanded the price of sents?—A Lover of Music."

Hardly. You were unfortunate to miss the portion of the concert you coveted. But the concert was there. These little things happen occasionally, but as a general rule. New York amusement seekers are comfortably taken care of. Woo stoicism, dear lover of music, and you will be happy.

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A Sad Leave-Taking.

[From the New York Weekly.]

Despondent Individual—It isn't that.

Startled Passenger—i—I beg pardon, sir. but you don't look like a dying man, nor gained for one of the biggest athletic meetings of the year, to be held at the armory of the Forty-seventh Regiment in Brooklyn. Feb. 21. Ther will be assisted by the Kings County Wheelinen, one of the leading bioveling organizations of the country, and by the well-known Star Athletic Club.

Despondent Individual—It isn't that.

Captain Charles Gill. of last Fall's Yale football team, has the greatest admit.

would have given anything had Cumnock gone to Yale, so that he could have bad him for a partner in training a team.

THE WORLD: WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 25, 1889.

Billy Rhodes, by the way, is the new Yale captain, elected to succeed Gill. Rhodes was to have been captain last Fall, but when Gill returned to college he immediately resigned in his favor. Rhodes weighs 165 pounds, and uses every ounce of his weight in a game, playing as if his life depended on winning.

The Walter's Tip.

Rhodes, last Fall, had particularly hard

John A. Mackay, it is reported, will be the star in Hoyt's farce-comedy. "A Texas Steer." Mackay seems to be completely on his feet again, a fact in which his many friends will rejoice with an exceeding gladness.

Joseph Wheelock is not going to be Joseph Wheelock is not going to be succeeding gladness.

To Secretary Keefe and others, and think it was a very little tiny explosion. On the other hand, the National League adherents express the betief that the Players League will be smashed into bits before the opening of the baseball season.

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If there is an amateur in Chicago who is said to pitch a fine game of baseball he is unmediately coaxed to come to Princeton. If another man in San Francisco is ton. If another man in San Francisco is reported to be a fine football player persuasive eloquence is forthwith brought to bear on him.

The Norwegian skater, Paulsen, is exceedingly anxious to race Joe Donoghue, the Newburg skater, for large stakes. It will be remembered that Donoghue defeated Paulsen when in Europe last Winter. This has rankled in Paulsen's breast these Paulsen is the champion of ter. This has rankled in Paulsen's breast ever since. Paulsen is the champion of Europe. Joe will not race for stakes, as he would thus become a professional. Paulsen's friends say they will back him to the extent of a \$25,000 purse to defeat the Newburg boy. Donoghue is at present in Minneapolis giving exhibitions.

Western Jury. Anxious Prisoner (to Sheriff) - Don't you

think the jury will bring in the verdict before long?
Sheriff (dubiously)—It's hard to tell. You see each juryman had a quart bottle of whiskey in his hip pocket, and I think if you know your fate by to-morrow morning you'll be lucky.

The Difference. [From the New York Weekly, ] Stranger-There seems to be a Sunday law in this town.

Captain Charles Gill. of last Fall's Xale football team, has the greatest admiration for Captain Arthur Cumneck, of the Harvard football team. He says he

[From Munrey's Weekly.]



Waiter to Prown, on whose bald head he has just upset his tray -- bkuse me, bees!

[From Monsey's Weekly. ] Simeral-The self-appointed elevators of the stage forget one thing.
Smooper—What is that?
Smeral—That it already has wings and flies.

The Laziest Man.

[From Texas Siftings, ] Harry-Who's that passing on the other ide of the street? Charley—Dear boy, you'll have to excuse me. I'm really to fatigued too look further than the middle of the street to-day.

Fires Are Raging Everywhere. First Small Poy-We had a fire at our onse last night.

Second Small Boy-That so? Yes. I's fired sister's bean."

Butchered to Make a Heliday. [From Munsey's Weekly, 1

The Young Turkey-Well, we've escaped Thanksgiving! Gobble! gobble! gobble! Experienced Gobbler (sadiy)-My son. do not let your life insurance policy lapse. Christmas is coming.

He Would Be There. [From Time.]

ing on the holy Sabbath, my young man-The Sunday-school is the proper place for TONY Small Boy-Oh, that's all right. I'm going to stop in time for that.

Two Harvard Graduates | From Trans Stillings, I Rev. Dr. Discord-Why, dear Jack, I am

riad to recyon. You are looking so well. What have you been doing?
Juck Scraege-Pitching for a League club at \$5,000 a year. Wintare you doing?
Discord-Preaching for a chapel at \$500 a

The Teller Wouldn't Tell. Farmer Oatcake (at back window)-I say,

kin ye tell me — Mr. Cashmore Go to the next window if you want any information. "Thunderation! To like to know what you've got that sign 'Teller' over your head for any way?"

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Doing a Land-Office Business [From Time.] Blobbs-Getting rich out West, are you?

Dobbs You bet I am.

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## A DRAMA ON CHRISTMAS E

CHAPTER L

THE VISION FORESHADOWED. A cold, murky day; a thick fog; gaslight glaring, dim and yellow, through every window in the narrow streets of the heart of London; and the 21st day of December,

1804. On that particular day, at 10 o'clock in the morning precisely, I, George Harold,

There are the contract of the majority of the contract of the

would know mine. though, I suppose, "he hadded, gravely."

"I leg pardon, sir, as you please about that," informated the official apologetically; "but I do know now, sir, though you've been away for many a year, though you've been away for many a year, though you've his whistled as he spoke, and touched his can in acknowledgment of the half-crown the gentleman put into his hand.

I could not see him very plainly myself, of the enoughed down, as it were, into a cornected formation of the station.

I responded frankly. He pressed my hand slightly.

On that particular day, at 10 o'clock in the morning precisely. I, George Harold, stood musing with an open letter in my hand.

I had seen the whole year through; had never quitted town, save for a day or two at most, all through the weary monts.

There had been change after change in the office to which I was attached, each one seeming to us (the clerks) more insane and honelessly complicated than the preceding one.

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eyes, proceeded to open his eigar-case very deliberately, and, having selected a weed with great care, lit a match and began to smoke.

Them, for the 512 time, I saw his face, I could have sworn to him anywhere, after Then, for the next time. I seek his face, I could have sworn to him anywhere, after that one glance.

On one cheek was a purplish red rear, distinging painfully what was otherwise a handsome, but very forbidding, countenance.

I may have been prejudiced; the sear may have given him a sinister look; his haughty inquiring stare at myself may have annoved me for the moment; but certain it is, at that time I remembered an old print of Cain and Abel, and this man—chidish though it was through a love affair, but I wouldn't mention it. Oh, his nam', sir, oh, I beg your pardon!-yes. It is Hilton-Geoffrey Hilton's eldest son. sir! Good night, and think ye!"

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system of the street of loveliness incident to every feature of loveliness incident to the covery feature of loveliness. That adopted this theory—believed in a maxement. How is that if he does not single likely in a couple of noirs, he is that the card of the large in feature, he cannot be early of the loveling over his prostrate body. That are over feature in a wondrous had, stends over the price of the large in the loveling over his prostrate body. The said over the part of the large in the lovel, the curtains were drawn, and clark the large over his prostrate body. The said over the said, a sine overed in min til he was out of sight. I was the didness of the large in the lovely of the was out of sight. I was the down to the lovel of the large in the lovely of the large in the lovely of are my prisoner? I arrest you for attempted in our let?

Be turned to me, ready to spring upon me. I stood on the detensive.
Had he move? I would have felled him to the earth. I had weund my cloak around my left arm, and approached him fearlessly.
He dashed his hand over his eyes, glared at me with horror, then, with a hoarse cry, turned and fed.
With a blind, mad rush, he sped on for a moment, then came a crash, a stifled shrick, and in li was still.
The old mine was his sepulchre. He had proken through the rotten railings, and must have perished before he reached the bottom.

I knelt beside the wounded man. Blood was flowing from his shoulder, dabbling the winte snow around.
I looked at the handsome features as I unstoned in the cash and every one.

Kisses.

Claude—Claude, come hither? Here is more good fortune?

He approached laxily; but as he saw mo, he three waway his cigar, and greeted to contails.

George Hareld, he said; 'the man I have freamed of—prayed for—"
He broke down, man as he was.

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George Hareld, he said; 'the man I have freamed of—prayed for—"
I will tell you how to thank me, since you make such a fines about it."

"Tell me how!" he exclaimed.

I turned to Joan.

"He shall paint me a picture."

"The subject?" "The s

## PAINTED ON CHINA.